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Variety of Business at MD Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council room of the MD on Oct. 30, 1955. Councillors: Dallyn, Castle, Garrioch, Patterson, Nilsson, Plaxton and Archibald present.

Reeve Archibald in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Patterson—that the minutes of Thursday, September 8, 1955 be accepted as written. Cd.

Castle—that Resolutions passed at the Council meeting September 19 and 24, 1955, be incorporated into these minutes. Cd.

Finance
Dallyn—that the accounts as presented by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts received be placed for payment.

Dallyn—that the orders from J. Sholice to Millers Garage, Chauvin, for \$1006.07 and Sakers Limited, Chauvin, for \$197.07 be accepted.

Administration and Taxation
Archibald—that in compliance with the Ministerial direction dated September 16, 1955, that "recognizing the absolute necessity that values established must be uniform and equitable, and further recognizing the report of the Council, the provisions of Section 25 subsection 2 of the Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act are hereby invoked and it is ordered that Warren F. Tolar be immediately dismissed from the position of Assessor by the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, that the services of Warren F. Tolar, Assessor for MD of Wainwright No. 61, be terminated under the provisions of Section 86 of the Agreement dated June 14, 1955 between the MD of Wainwright No. 61 and the Province of Alberta, and that a copy to the Ministerial direction be forwarded to him. Cd.

Garrioch—that the General Accident Assurance Company be advised that Warren F. Tolar has been dismissed from the position of Assessor of this district, that a copy of the Ministerial direction be forwarded also for their information re to Council Bond 45533 dated May 3, 1955. Cd.

Patterson—that the Reeve and Secretary be a Committee to finalize the matter re to Warren F. Tolar and report at Nov. meeting. Cd.

Secretary reported that the balance of the 1954 personal property taxes Sasko Wainwright Oil and Gas Co. being \$152.00 had been paid, also that there is no outstanding arrears on any of the 1954 Personal Property Assessment.

Garrioch—that Clr. Patterson with the Reeve and Secretary be the Committee to meet a Committee from the Wainwright Town Council relative to Central Park subdivision. Cd.

Relief Grants and Health
Archibald—that the report of Clr. Nilsson re residency of the Hinkey children be accepted and that a further report be presented by the Committee at the November meeting. Cd.

Secretary reported that Petition requesting to be transferred from Provost Hospital No. 12 to Wainwright Hospital No. 41-4 and 41-5 had received the 65 per cent necessary recent stayers of the area and that said Petition had been submitted to the Board of Public Utilities.

Archibald—that rebate for year 1954 from the Workmen's Compensation Board maximum rebate of 20 percent of the Assessment being \$181.22 be received and that the Public Work Operators be commended on their safety and First Aid Regulations. Cd.

The matter of hospitalization account Theodore Nikituk and correspondence from Brownlee Brownlee and Fyret, referred to W. F. Tolar Committee.

Protection to Persons and Property

Plaxton—that on the complaint of Earl Murray sections 27 and 28-44-5-4 that this District request the Department of Lands

and Forests to clean out beaver in this area on account of meadow flooding and ask if beaver control can be referred to the MD's Pest Control Officer. Cd. M. Prosser, Rat Control Officer, gave his report in detail. Nilsson—that the report of the Rat Control Officer be accepted. Cd.

Agricultural Service Board
Minutes of A.S.B. meeting on October 17 read and recommendation noted.

Plaxton—that this Council approve of the Field Supervisor setting up Pest Control Supply Stations within the MD. Cd. Nilsson—that the recommendation of the A.S. Board that Dr. Saville vaccinate heifer calves in all of the new MD of Wainwright No. 61 be approved but that this Council except from the area Township 44 Ranges 9 and 10 and that part of Township 46 west of the Hardisty road to the west boundary of this District. This exception be served by Dr. Urban. Cd.

Garrioch—that the report of the Field Supervisor be accepted as presented. Cd.

Municipal Property
Secretary reported on the situation of Agreements of sale X Minburn and was instructed to advise the Council from time to time that progress is being made to clean these agreements up.

Patterson—that the offer to purchase Lot 91 Block 27 Plan 1155 A.E. Wainwright's Central Park from Alfred Kelly for \$25 cash be refused, offer being too low. Cd.

Bylaw 501, concerning the sale L/S 13, NW 30-46-4 excepting 3 acres for roadways to Jerry Marchand of Wainwright for \$205.00 presented, passed its first, second and third reading. Cd.

Public Works
Archibald—that in lieu of Compensation for area taken for roadway south of the Village of Chauvin that fence posts be provided to land owners adjacent to the said roadway and that Clr. Dallyn supply the office with the list of names and number of fence posts required. Cd.

Clr. Dallyn report on Texas game NW 44-2-2 at November meeting.

Patterson—that the Board of Transport Commissioners order \$7004 re to improving sight lines at CNR crossing between Sections 13 and 14-44-5-4. That 60 percent of the cost of the work is authorized not exceeding however the sum of \$1800.00 be paid out of the Railway Grade crossing fund 15 percent be borne and paid by the CNR and the balance of the cost be borne and paid by the MD of Wainwright No. 61, be accepted by this Council and the work to proceed without delay so that this crossing can be used to the travelling public before freeze up. Cd.

Correspondence to and from the Department of Highways re to bridge over the Battle River old highway No. 14 at Fabyan. This matter was left in obedience.

Archibald—that approval be given on Drawing 500-1 proposed pipeline for Rio-Palmer Oils Limited from Chevin Oil fields Township 43 Range 1 to loading facilities near the Village of Fabyan.

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SQUARE DANCING
The Irma Square Dance Club are holding their first dance of the season in Kiefer's Hall on Wednesday, November 9 at 8:30. Henry Lien will be doing the calling. A good crowd is expected.

Arrangements will be made for new members to join the club and for a brushup for members who feel they would like more practice. Everyone interested in square dancing is cordially invited to this dance.

Those who wish to join the club please leave your names with the secretary, Mrs. W. Hubman.

ARMISTICE SERVICE NOVEMBER 11

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold Armistice Service in the Legion Hall on Friday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m. All veterans are asked to keep this date in mind and your attendance is requested. The public are cordially invited and the Irma United Church Choir will be in attendance.

The Rev. Ingalls will deliver the address.

Northern Nuggets

We wish to extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. G. Schumacher, the former Miss Edna Sturt, whose marriage took place in Mannville on October 29. They have moved to the farm of Mr. E. B. Allen and we welcome them to our district.

Miss Joan Fleming has returned to take her Grade 12 course at Irma. Her sister Jean has taken over her position at the Mannville hospital.

Mrs. A. Winfield of the Roddino district has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currie and Dougie were Edmonton visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hobbs spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ink and family. Mr. Hobbs is an ardent duck hunter and on Saturday bagged a duck wearing a Washington leg band.

Mrs. Nash arrived last Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. M. Ramsey. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. Barreth and son Gary who left on Sunday for their home in Turner Valley.

United Church Notes
The Rev. E. J. Heuer, Northern Alberta Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was in Irma on October 24 and showed a very interesting colored moving picture of parts of England and Scotland. Heuer was taken by Mr. Heuer in 1954 while attending the 150th anniversary of the Bible Society in London. A special picture portrayed the true story of how Mary Jones, a sixteen year old daughter of a Welsh weaver, made a 25 mile journey across the hills and valleys of Wales to try to buy a Bible from Mr. Charles, the minister at the town of Bala. This was in the days when Welsh Bibles or Bibles in any language were very scarce. Mary's journey so impressed Mr. Charles that he paid a visit to London to plead for more Bibles in Welsh. It was then decided to found a special society to provide Bibles for people in their own language all over the world. This was how the British and Foreign Bible Society began its work which now amounts to the printing and dispatch of many thousands of Bibles each week.

The Board of Stewards met in the church on October 27. The treasurer's report showed an adverse balance of \$363.68. Like any other institution a church cannot carry out its task without money. Present conditions are difficult for many former members of the community but most people realize that strong support of the church is of primary importance. It is the responsibility of the church stewards to keep the church sound financially so that it can accomplish the job set out for it. They cannot succeed in their efforts without the help of the whole community. It is not to be doubted that this help will be gladly given.

A regional retreat covering Paradise Valley, Edgerton, Wainwright and Irma was held in Grace United Church on Oct. 30. After a hymn was sung and a short prayer by the Rev. McPherson of Wainwright, the gathering broke up into discussion groups for Elders, Stewards, W.A. and W.M.S. workers, and Sunday school teachers. Later, everyone came together again for a communion and a dedication service. All who attended this retreat found it very much worth while.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Cattle Improvement

At this time of year a lot of farmers who are finished with a bull would like to sell it. A lot of these bulls are only four or five years twice have just reached their most useful age. There is also the chance to see calves from the bull and get a good idea as to how good an animal he is. On top of all this, the price is usually lower now than at any other time. Those farmers who are going to need a bull next year should be on the lookout for these good, proven bulls at this time of year. In many cases two farmers can just trade bulls and each be making a good deal.

It should always be remembered though, that low price may not make a cheap bull, so everyone should be after a good quality bull. For those who cannot find what they want there is the Department of Agriculture Assistance, policy available for those who are eligible for it.

Feeding Hogs

Hog prices are down so it is more important than ever to get the most economical gains possible. This usually means that it is necessary to feed a certain amount of supplement, mineral, protein or vitamin or possibly all three. This may seem like additional expense at the time but in the final result it is increasing your profit. There is a good bulletin on Feeding and Management of Swine which can be got through this office. Why not pick up a copy?

4th Grain Club Achievement

The Irma 4th Grain Club will be holding their Achievement Day in Irma on the afternoon of November 14. The Greenshield club will hold their Achievement Day in the Greenshield Hall starting at 2 p.m. on Nov. 15. These young people have done a lot of work in preparing their samples and getting ready for this day and they would like to see as many visitors as possible. Anyone interested in farming and good seed should find it time well spent and it is a big boost to the members to see that people in the community are interested in what is being done.

Southern Sayings

Next meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnston. November 17. Hostesses: Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Tomlinson. Roll Call—Subscription to Home and Country. Raffle—Mrs. Johnston. Topic, Citizenship—Mrs. H. Long. Program—Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Alex Cairns attended the Home and School Association Conference held in Mannville last Saturday. She reported having an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Earl Blanchard and children visited at the J. Jackson home last Sunday.

Catherine Meyer Honored at Shower

Miss Catherine Meyer, whose marriage to Mr. Lyder Lovestock took place October 26, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts at a shower in her honor, held at the Earl Blanchard home October 28.

The gifts were presented after several contests and games were enjoyed by those present.

Miss Meyer, in a few well-chosen words, thanked her friends and gave them an invitation to visit their home in the city.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Earl Blanchard, assisted by other friends and neighbors.

OUR TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY

On the afternoon of June 25 we left the Lake District by bus for Darlington. After we crossed the Pennine Hills, most of the route followed an old Roman road over the Yorkshire moors. There were pieces of rock standing beside the road which were part of the foundation laid by the Romans. The bus conductor told how the Romans had got their famous roads so straight. The surveyors built fires ahead and when the smoke signals were brought into line, the road was then built.

Here and there were ruined castles, former strongholds dating back to the days of border warfare between England and Scotland. Brough Castle and Barnard Castle were two of these.

Charles Dickens had been over this road in the old coaching days and we saw some of the famous coaching inns where he had stopped overnight. We also saw the building supposed to be the infamous "Dotheboys Hall" described in his novel "Nicholas Nickleby."

We were met at Darlington by Mr. and Mrs. McKean and Mr. Glynne Lawson and his eldest son. They gave us a most hearty welcome and drove us the 7 miles from Darlington to Stockton.

Soon we were at the McKean home. The door flew open and out ran Margery and Betsy to greet us.

We found the two girls as charming, friendly and lovable as ever, and they quickly introduced Margery's husband Bill Wilson and the man of the hour Ian B. Easton, bridegroom-to-be. The house overflowed with bridesmaids and relatives of both Betsy and Ian and a jolly evening was spent exchanging news and stories and admiring the wedding presents.

That night, we enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Pears, old friends of the McKean's. Next morning Mr. Glynne Lawson called for us and took us to his home for lunch and later escorted us with Mrs. Lawson to Holy Trinity church for the wedding ceremony. Holy Trinity is a lovely old church and has a beautiful ascension window over the altar.

Betsy is taller than when she re-visited Irma in 1949 and quite slender and was graceful and sweet in her sleeveless white satin dress with its lace covered fitted bodice and floor length circular skirt with net overskirt. Her chapel veil was clasped to her head by a bewitching little white satin cap trimmed with pearls. She wore long white gloves and silver slippers. A silver horseshoe hung from her shower bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley.

She was given in marriage by her father and was attended by three bridesmaids all in soft white dresses with wreaths of summer flowers in their hair and carrying matching bouquets.

The lovely Anglican wedding ceremony was performed by Canon Saffer, an old friend of Betsy's.

As the bridal party left the church, they were photographed in the arched doorway before leaving for the reception, which was held for 60 guests at the one Arms Hotel. Here we found that the honor and privilege of representing Irma on this happy occasion were a very serious matter. We were seated next to Mrs. McKean and both called

upon for a speech. Among the telegrams of congratulations received was, one from Mrs. Wallace, the former Betsy Lou Hockett, of Yellowknife, N.W.T., and one from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson and family of Irma.

When the cake was cut we were given a special spray of silver leaves of orangeblossom—Irma brides take note—this will be loaned on request for any Irma wedding.

After the reception the bride and groom left by car for a honeymoon in Devon. Ian is an engineer with a construction Co. Their present home is at Manchester but his work may take them to many parts of the globe—even Canada.

We visited with Mr. and Mrs. McKean until June 26 and found Stockton a most pleasant place. It boasts the widest High Street (Main Street) in England and has a wonderful market and shopping centre. A very short walk from the McKean home is Romper Park with lovely flowers, lawns, trees and a lake with swans and waterfowl. One of the special features of this park is that the date of the year, month and day may be seen growing in a flower bed near the gate.

On the day after the wedding, Margery and Bill went to a little cottage where they were to spend their holidays at Runswick Bay, about 30 miles from Stockton. They arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Glynne Lawson to drive us there that afternoon for tea.

It was a lovely day and our road lay over the Cleveland hills. When we reached the highest point of land, "Burke's Brow," we got out and walked on the Moorland. Sky-larks rose out of the heather, singing, and we could see the sea in the distance.

Runswick Bay was a dream about 400 feet high. The only way down to the sandy beach was very steep and lined with cottages and little terraced gardens gay with flowers. We found Bill and Margery waiting for us in a little cottage perched up on a steep part of the cliff. Here one could watch the tide coming in and see the coastal steamers pass. Margery served us a lovely tea and made that afternoon one of the most pleasant we have ever spent.

How we wish we could have accepted her kind invitation to visit with them in their lovely home in Stockton before we had to leave. However, we were most happy to have been with Margery again and to see her so happily married.

At noon the next day we had to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. McKean whose kindness and hospitality we will never forget.

We left Stockton-on-Tees with Mr. John Cowap who had been best man at the wedding and who kindly drove us in his Hillman convertible all the way from Stockton to Liverpool where we were to again visit with relatives.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday, November 11. Remembrance Day. It is a National Holiday and stores and business places will be closed all day.

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EVERYBODY WELCOME

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE UNWANTED

—By LEE S. FEE.

WHAT madness, this waiting! Marcia's eyes were fixed on the door across the hall. It was a solid door. It represented strength, unlike the man who lay inside on a white table, covered with a white sheet and surrounded by men and women in white. The closed room held her dying husband. Only the muffled sounds of the nurses and doctors penetrated Marcia's excitement-fogged mind, a mind that was busy planning the next move.

A nurse appeared in the door, silent and forbidding. She was tall and straight and white. She was like a ghost walking, adding to this nightmare of madness.

"He will live, won't he?" Marcia cried at last, desperate to break the silence. "Oh, dear God, he must."

She covered her eyes with a handkerchief and began to sob aloud again. False tears, they were. Faked sorrow, this was. But tears would add color and so she cried.

The nurse stood over her, waiting. When the sobbing grew fainter, she spoke: "We can't tell yet, Mrs. Morgan. Your husband has internal injuries. They are serious." Then she was gone. Marcia looked up. Gone, this ghost gone!

Marcia wondered, then, if she suspected anything. But how could she? She put away her handkerchief and got out her powder. She looked at herself in the mirror, then combed her hair and did her

lips. Oddly, she looked calm, but inside she was beginning to fret. This was madness, waiting. It was greater madness, trying to commit murder.

They must be operating by now, she thought. At last he must be under the hot lights. The smell of ether. Hawk-like eyes of doctors probing in the ruins, stitching, mending, and sewing. Trying to save the unwanted.

Marcia felt no remorse. He had come. He was as guilty as Ellen. Marcia hated Ellen. Ellen with her disheveled hair and scotch and soda eyes. They were as ugly as this madness which possessed Marcia. But Ellen's was a kind of madness, too, trying to take another woman's husband.

How ironic it was, she thought, that Ellen should be the very one to tell her the arsenic at the drug store a week ago. It had been very simple. Ellen had asked no questions. There were rats in the basement, Marcia had said. That was another thing about Ellen. She was simple and stupid. Marcia wondered how she would take this. It would be good to see her face when she heard about poor Steve. Positively touching.

Marcia looked away from the door. In her mind's eye every detail shaped up again. Every detail pointing to this inevitable climax. Poor Steve, indeed! If he'd only been technically a dominion, because the proclamation of Edward VII elevating it to that status is still in force. Others say that from a legal point of view New Zealand ceased to be a dominion when the statute of Westminster was adopted.

Whatever the legal position, use of the term dominion has been dropped in official documents here as it has in Canada. Documents that used to refer to the "Dominion of New Zealand" now refer simply to "New Zealand."

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NOT WHAT IT SEEMS.—The hybrid contraption with an elephant-like trunk and ice cream-van body is not a portable vacuum cleaner for jets. It's an engine preheating unit which blows hot air into forward intake of USAF P-56 Sabrejet operating in Arctic weather. Jet, above, is one attached to the 21st Fighter Wing, which was ferried via an Arctic route from Victorville, Calif., to its NATO base of operations at Charnley, France.

New Zealand drops 'dominion' from its official documents

New Zealand is a country without a name. Experts disagree as to exactly what it is today according to Canadian Press correspondent J. C. Graham.

Australia is officially a Commonwealth; South Africa a union; India a republic. Pakistan appears to be still officially a dominion until a constitution is adopted making it a republic.

But experts in constitutional law differ as to whether New Zealand is anything. Some say it is still technically a dominion, because the proclamation of Edward VII elevating it to that status is still in force. Others say that from a legal point of view New Zealand ceased to be a dominion when the statute of Westminster was adopted.

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Stubble burning declared bad farming practice

REGINA.—Stubble burning is bad farming practice any way you look at it, according to E. E. McKenzie, Saskatchewan Plant Industry Branch director, because straw and stubble provide the best protection we have against wind and water erosion.

There is a large amount of stubble and straw in all parts of the province this fall and there is a great temptation to set a match to get rid of it, Mr. McKenzie said. Farmers who are thinking about burning their stubble would do well to remember that rotted straw provides the very life to soil, and that maybe next year there will be little or no straw because of a short crop or other reasons, he continued.

A good surface cover of straw and stubble on fields is the best way to keep soil from drifting or washing, said Mr. McKenzie, and while large amounts of rotting straw buried deeply may temporarily cause a shortage of plant food in stubble crops this is far outweighed by the good done. Rotted straw provides much needed humus in the soil, allowing larger quantities of water to soak in and permits aeration, keeping the soil in a good state of tilth generally, he said.

—NOW GOES 'ETUT'

Federal health grants \$143,290 for six prairie hospitals

OTTAWA.—Federal health grants totalling \$143,290 have just been awarded to six prairie hospitals to assist in their construction, it was disclosed recently by Hon. Paul Martin, federal health minister.

In Manitoba a grant of \$29,790

goes towards construction of a new hospital at Grandview with accommodation for 17 patients, six infants, seven nurses and a community health centre. Scheduled for completion in March, 1956, the new structure will replace the existing hospital, which has been condemned for further use.

A grant of \$16,000 has been awarded to Davidson Union Hospital in Saskatchewan towards construction of a new building with accommodation for 17 patients, 10 bassinets and related facilities. When completed in the summer of 1956 the new building will replace the existing hospital, which will eventually be used as a staff residence.

Also in Saskatchewan, at Watrous, financial assistance amounting to \$10,000 has been granted to assist in construction of a new 10-bed hospital with a five-basinet nursery. Scheduled for completion in December of this year the new one-story frame building will also provide operating room, x-ray, laboratory and community health centre facilities.

In Alberta a grant of \$55,500 goes towards construction of the Lutheran Chronic Hospital, Calgary. The new project includes accommodation for 26 chronic patients and facilities for occupational and physiotherapy. Federal grants of \$20,750 and \$8,250 have also been awarded to assist in construction of additions to existing hospitals at Spirit River and Two Hills, Alberta.

At Spirit River the new building project will see the addition of 26 beds for patients, 14 bassinets and a community health centre at the Holy Cross Hospital.

At Two Hills the new addition will provide increased accommodation for patients and nurses in the Municipal Hospital.

In addition federal health grants for special training in physiotherapy and child and maternal health have been awarded to Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Two Manitoba residents have been selected federal health bursaries for a two-year course in physiotherapy at the University of Alberta. They are Anne South, Winnipeg, and Patricia Quinn, Oshawa. The bursaries are to help

provide an increased number of trained physiotherapists required for Manitoba's rehabilitation program.

In Saskatchewan a federal health grant goes to Miss E. Mary Barnshaw, Regina, for a year's training in public health nursing supervision and child and maternal health. Miss Barnshaw, who is a senior public health nurse in Saskatchewan, will take her course at the Harvard School of Public Health in the United States.

Alberta farmer imports purebred Columbia sheep

One of the largest shipments of registered purebred Columbia sheep ever to come into Canada from the United States now has become the breeding stock for a flock being established by a prominent Alberta farmer of the West.

Consisting of 110 ewes and four rams, the shipment was bought from the White Columbia Sheep Company of West Lake Shore, Montana, at an average price of \$60 per head.

Columbia sheep are a breed started and developed by the United States department of Agriculture about 30 years ago.

In completing delivery of his sheep, Mr. Smith, who is president of the Alberta Sheep and Game Association, said he planned to keep a purebred flock of Columbia sheep on his farm at all times in the future. He added he was convinced the Columbias are excellent for the production of both wool and meat.

FOURTH SET TWINS

Mrs. R. S. Featherston, wife of a 33-year-old Auckland, New Zealand timber worker, has given birth here to her fourth set of twins—a boy and girl. The other twins are all girls. The Featherstons have three other children, bringing the total to 11.

In a single night, a mole, which is an animal only six inches long, has been known to tunnel more than 70 yards.

Funny and Otherwise

A house agent had on his books a farm which was supposed to be haunted, and to prove rumor wrong he decided to engage a man to stay there for one night.

The following day he was up early and went round to see how the man had fared. On the lawn he discovered the remains of a window seat and the curtains completely wrecked, but of the watchman there was no sign.

Four days later the agent came across him tramping alone a country lane three miles away. "Hello, George!" he cried. "Where have you been all this time?"

The man wiped the perspiration from his brow. "Boss," he replied, "I've been coming back."

The registrar of an Eastern school asked a new student from Texas where he was from.

The student quickly replied, "Bandera."

The registrar in turn asked "Where is Bandera?"

The student thought for a second, then replied, "In the southeast corner of Dad's number four pasture."

A pretty girl was having a time getting her young husband to leave. After several tries, her father came downstairs and told the young man to get out.

After the father left, the boy said, "Gee, your father is a crank, isn't he?"

"Maybe so," she replied, "but when the self starter won't work you gotta use a crank."

The inn looked cold and mysterious, and the traveller was not too anxious to spend the night there. A sinister-looking old fellow showed him to a cobwebbed, haunted-looking room. The traveller turned to the room and asked, "By the way, nothing strange has ever happened here, has it?"

"Only once in 50 years," was the reply.

"What happened then?"

"A gentleman who spent the night in this room appeared for breakfast the next morning."

Trans-Atlantic radio chats

MEOPLHAM, Kent, England.—P. H. PHILIPS "chats" to his son in Espanola, Ont., every night.

Hughes Sr. makes contact most nights with Peter, 32, who emigrated to Canada in 1951 and built a miniature radio station so that he could keep in touch with his dad faster than by ordinary letter. His father, helped by his younger son, studied radio as a subject and finally built a set that could at least receive Peter's messages. Last July, he boosted the power and the two-way link is a proved fact.

"Sometimes my son and I are able to get in touch with each other by Morse code for 1½ hours," says Hughes Sr., a cashier.



MACDONALD'S
Fine Cut
Makes a better cigarette

Jane Ashley Says

"Try my favorite recipe for the month"

LEMON SAUCE

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind

MIX sugar, BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch and salt together in saucepan.

ADD water gradually, mixing smoothly.

COOK over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil.

SHIMMER 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

REMOVE from heat; add butter, lemon juice and rind. SERVE hot over cake squares, steamed or fruit puddings.

YIELD: 2 cups sauce.

Chocolate Sauce: Follow above recipe. Decrease BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch to 2 tablespoons and add 2 tablespoons cocoa. Omit lemon juice and rind and add 2 tablespoons vanilla.

Fiesta Sauce: Follow Lemon Sauce Recipe. Reduce sugar to 1/2 cup and substitute 2 tablespoons vanilla for lemon juice and rind. Add few drops red food coloring to list sauce a delicate pink.



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Lumberjack FLANNEL

Heavy Canadian Cotton Flannel. Fine, warm fleecy cloth of good weight. Striking new fall patterns for shirts, jackets, etc.
Per yard **79c**

WOMEN'S

House Dress SPECIAL

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Monarch, Penman, Regent. Fine wool garments. Broken sizes in crew neck, V-neck and zipper pullovers. Sizes 24 - 34 in the lot. You certainly can use these \$3.95 Sweaters at this small price.
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FOOTWEAR

You should not leave purchase of Shoes, etc. too long. Full range of sizes for men, women and children are now in stock. They could be harder to procure soon.

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Cake Flour for your fancy baking **45c**

● CRISCO

3 lb. tins. Crisco Special **99c**

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Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett of Edmonton were down at their lakeside home last week. While there they visited their friends in Kinsella.

Mrs. Allan Barker recently received the news of the death of her grandmother Mrs. K. E. of Oso, Norway, at the age of 95.

Mrs. C. Powell has returned to her home here after spending several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg and Mr. and Mrs. H. Orcutt have been holidaying in Southern Alberta and Montana for the past week and report having a very enjoyable time.

Over 100 children attended the annual Halloween party given by the Kinsella W.I. Trade were kindly donated for the children by the O.O.R.P. and the Legion. The children enjoyed games and peanut scrambles, after which a bountiful lunch was served. At the close of the party, each child received a bag of treats.

The O.O.R.P. are having a practice on November 7.

Please note change in time of church service.—The Kinsella Branch of the Canadian Legion are holding a Remembrance Day Service on Sunday, November 6 at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p.m.

Miss Irene Lancaster who has been residing in Calgary for some time, is visiting her mother and other relatives here, prior to leaving for Halifax, N.S., where she will be united in marriage to Mr. Desmond D. Wilnot, formerly of Calgary, but now residing in Halifax. Mr. Wilnot came to Canada about five years ago from Manchester, England.

Local News

At a recent meeting of St. Mary's W.A. it was decided to hold a Sale of Home Cooking and Farm Produce, etc., on Saturday, December 10. Fuller particulars will be announced later.

The Afternoon Group of the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. McFarland on Thursday, November 10. Devotionals, Mrs. Alex Smallwood, Topic, Mrs. Long, Hostesses, Mrs. Charter and Mrs. McLean.

The WMS will be packing a parcel or parcels for Korea shortly. Used clothing or other articles will be very welcome—baby clothes and items such as bottles, nipples, etc., for infant care will be greatly appreciated. Donations for this parcel should be left at the church parlor before November 23.

The W.A. Bazaar will be held in the United Church basement on the afternoon of November 5. There will be all the usual features of this popular event.

Former residents of Irma district who have been visiting here recently are Mrs. Nash and her daughter Mrs. Berreth of Royalton, Alta.

Winter came down with a form of a blizzard with snow flourish on Sunday afternoon and cold winds which lasted until Tuesday night. About seven inches of snow fell. There are still folk here and there with portions of their harvest not yet in and at time of writing the outlook is rather bleak. Let us comfort ourselves with the thought that the ground is not as predictable climate like ours yet frozen underneath and in anything can happen. Even though the general opinion is that we're stuck with this cold white stuff for the next five months.

The annual meeting of the Ross FUA will be held in the North Irma Community Hall on November 7 at 8 p.m. Convention delegates will be elected at this meeting.

The WMS plan to begin a quilt for Korea Relief in the church parlor on November 8. Anyone who enjoys a quilting party is most welcome to come and help.

Mrs. Bertha Enger has been a patient in Wainwright hospital these past two weeks. We are glad to know that she is now feeling better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Golka at the Killam hospital, a daughter.

The ATA sub Local will meet November 7 at 8:30 p.m. in the Irma school.

Mr. Jack Rae has been a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs. Marshall are in Edmonton for medical treatment.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. Shear-down of Vancouver arrived at Irma this week to become the new pastor at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church here.

Mrs. R. D. Allen was returning from a holiday in California and was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shotts in Vancouver when she became very ill. Her grand-daughter Flo Allen went out to the coast and brought her as far as Edmonton where she entered the General hospital. Her condition rapidly became worse and she passed away on the morning of Oct. 28. Funeral services were held from the United Church on Nov. 1. Full obituary next week.

Dance in Kiefer's Hall sponsored by the Irma Branch Canadian Legion on Friday, November 11.

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.



FOR SALE—a quantity of miscellaneous used lumber. Apply H. W. Inglis. **4c**

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Technicolor - Family

Jarrow News

Mr. Colin Carter of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. K. C. Carter and Victor.

Joe Donovan of the city spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Belton.

Mrs. Clarence Meakins and Bonnie are at present in Calgary where Bonnie is receiving further treatments at the Red Cross Hospital.

Mr. Bud Beer of Plato, Sask., is at present visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beer.

There will be services in the Jarrow United Church on Sunday, November 6 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Inglis officiating.

The pupils and teacher of Batts were hosts to Jarrow school at a Halloween party on Friday afternoon. Novelty hats and balloons added much to the Halloween setting, with such games as bobbing for apples, horror room adding to the entertainment. A lovely lunch brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

WAINWRIGHT MAY GET FEDERAL JAIL

The possibility that Wainwright, located on the main CNR line, might be highly considered as the site for a new penitentiary is indicated in a letter received at Camrose from Hon. S. Carson, minister of justice, Ottawa.

Camrose, through the Camrose and District Board of Trade, made application to Ottawa to be considered as a possible site for the proposed new \$200,000 penitentiary.

City council at Camrose recently received a letter from Mr. Garson's department stating that the new penitentiary would be located on or near a trans-continental railway line.

It is believed here that both Camrose and Stettler will be left out of the picture and that Wainwright, located on a main line, could be highly considered. Mr. Carson wrote to Dr. F. Mac Smith of Camrose in reply to the application submitted last August and said that for convenience, sake the new institution should be located on or adjacent to one of the main trans-continental railway lines with convenient daily railway service.

Third centre in east central Alberta to apply for the penitentiary was Wainwright, situated on the main CNR line from Edmonton to Toronto. In commenting on the minister's letter, Dr. Smith said it looks as though Camrose has been let out of the picture.

Mr. Garson said the purpose of the new institution will be to receive by transfer selected inmates from present penitentiaries at New Westminster, B.C., and Prince Albert, Sask.

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Chauvin and that the signing of officials complete said drawings.

Flaxton—that no action be taken re claim for alleged damage to ear, property of E. Worobets.

Garrioch—that in reference to winter months rate of pay for Public Work operators that 8 operators with the road foreman be carried on the payroll at a minimum rate of pay of \$200.00 per month, November 1955, to March 1956 inclusive. Said operators shall be required to do any work of Public Work nature and to report to work on time each working day. Cd.

Archibald—that Clr. Nilson be a Committee re to gate on roadway SE 10-45-8-4 Alfred Bacon and report at November meeting. Cd.

Garrioch—that an account be forwarded to Oile Twentem of Lloydminster for \$60.00, damage to culvert at the SE corner of 35-45-3-4 caused by semi trailer moving Donnell drilling rig October 10, 1955. Cd.

Correspondence Wainwright Gas Co. Sept. 16, approach to Section 27-45-8-4 Clr. Nilson was asked to obtain a Motor Grader and repair this part of roadway and that the Gas Co. be billed for the cost of repair.

Archibald—that Clr. Dallyn be authorized to appoint a local agent to supervise the 'Butze' gravel pit, all other Municipal gravel pits, that parties wishing commercial gravel that they contact the Clr. concerned and that a notice be placed in the local papers re to this matter. Cd.

Archibald—that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. H. A. Ruske M.L.A. for his attendance at this Council Meeting. Cd.

Castle—that the pay sheets be passed and paid when signed by the Council member concerned.

Patterson—adjourn. Cd.

From 1930 to 1953, infant mortality in Canada was reduced from a rate of 94 deaths per 1,000 live births to 35; in 1953 approximately 24,500 children would have died at the rate prevailing in 1930.